

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES IN VIEW

HENRY WHITE TO BE APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ITALY.

Bellamy Storer may succeed Ambassador White at Berlin and H. Clay Evans may succeed Storer as Minister to Spain—Gen. Lee and Gen. James B. Wilson mentioned for Cuban Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President has practically decided to appoint Henry White of Rhode Island Ambassador to Italy to succeed George V. Meyer of Massachusetts, who has placed his resignation at the disposal of the President.

Mr. White is the present secretary of the United States Embassy in London, and has had an experience of nearly twenty years in the diplomatic service.

The name of Bellamy Storer of Ohio, United States Minister to Spain, who is now in this country on leave of absence, is under consideration by the President for appointment as Ambassador to Germany to succeed Andrew D. White of New York, who is expected to retire from the diplomatic service on Nov. 7 next, when he will reach the age of 70 years.

The selection of Mr. White for Rome and the likelihood that Mr. Storer will be sent to Berlin will cause a great deal of surprise among those who have been interested in the matter of filling these two high places. Mr. White's name had not been mentioned in the gossip of prospective changes in the diplomatic service, and the impression has been created that Mr. Storer, while anxious to secure an ambassadorship, would be retained at Madrid. It has been generally supposed that H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, who recently tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Pensions, would be appointed to a high diplomatic post. With Mr. Storer transferred to Berlin and Mr. White to Rome, the only two missions remaining to be filled would be Spain and Cuba. Mr. Evans, it is understood, does not care to go to Havana, and it is therefore probable that the President, in the fulfillment of his promise to Mr. Evans, will appoint him to an office as good as that to be vacated by him, will offer him the Spanish mission.

The Belgian mission pays \$100,000, the Spanish mission \$120,000 and the German mission \$150,000.

President Roosevelt is giving much consideration at present to the question of properly filling several other important offices now vacant or that are to become vacant in the near future. There are applications even in Washington to fill ten times over every Federal office in the United States, but the President is endeavoring to select a few of that class of men who don't apply for Federal appointments. The most important of all the places to be filled, according to the way the President regards the situation, is that of Minister to Cuba. Congress will very soon pass a law authorizing the appointment of diplomatic and consular officers, in accordance with recommendations in the President's recent message announcing the forthcoming inauguration of the new Cuban Government.

Whoever is selected to fill the office of Minister to Cuba will have a delicate and difficult task to fulfill. The President wants a man of high reputation and wide experience in public affairs, one who understands the conditions existing in Cuba and who will be able to maintain the friendly relations now existing between the United States Government and the people of the island, and who will be able to give personal aid to the administration of the new Cuban Government. It is not altogether unlikely that he may send Gen. Fitzhugh Lee back to the post in which he rendered such conspicuous services as Consul-General in the trying days before the declaration of war with Spain. Gen. Lee is now an officer in the Regular army, but there is no law to prevent his serving as retired army officer and civil official at the same time. The name of Gen. James H. Wilson has also been suggested as a man who would exactly fill the bill.

The office of First Assistant Postmaster-General is still open for some good Republican. Harry New of Indiana, and Jos. Manley of Maine, have declined it, and there has been some talk about appointing Commissioner Evans to this place, which he held under a previous administration, but his friends appear to think that this would be no promotion from the office of Commissioner of Pensions, and they are not willing to have Mr. Evans's name connected in connection with it. The President, however, will have no difficulty in filling the office when he gets to the point of making a selection from the list of those who are active candidates. He is a strong believer in the maxim that the office should select the man, but if the office can't find the right kind of a man after a certain amount of searching, he is willing to take one of the men who is seeking the office.

The pressure of the Western Senators to force the resignation of Secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock, is not yet relaxed. President Roosevelt is not yet disposed to yield the demands for Mr. Hitchcock's resignation. He thinks he is in the right place in the right place, and would be glad if circumstances so shaped themselves that he might remain. At present the President is giving no consideration to the matter of a successor to Mr. Hitchcock.

TAUGHT ON TOP OF A CAR

The Man Who Flung From a Balcony and the Man Who Flung From a Car

Utica, March 31.—Edmund Fairman, 35 years of age, after running away with the wife of Frank Bush, a benevolent furniture dealer, who was his employer, leaving him of his estate, was giving him a thrashing in the large room into which he had just come on top of a large car with the face of the man who had been flung from the balcony and the injured man was flung from the car. The man who was flung from the balcony was flung from the car. The man who was flung from the car was flung from the balcony.

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GRAND JURY CLERK—AL ADAMS.

Note From John F. Carroll Introducing Thomas Clayton His Place.

Ambrose Clayton, clerk of the Grand Jury, has been dismissed by District Attorney Jerome because Mr. Jerome found among the papers captured in the policy raid of Dec. 12 last on Al Adams's property a card from John F. Carroll introducing Ambrose Clayton to Al Adams. Clayton received notice to go several weeks ago, when Mr. Jerome found the note. The reason for his dismissal was not made public until yesterday. The introduction, it was said, was written on one of Mr. Carroll's visiting cards.

Almuth C. Vandiver, a Times reporter, has been appointed to Clayton's place. The news about Clayton came out yesterday when Mr. Jerome announced that he had removed County Detective Jefferson O'Reilly, a brother of former Assistant District Attorney Daniel O'Reilly.

"I removed O'Reilly," said Mr. Jerome, "for no cause but that I want for county detectives my personal appointees. O'Reilly refused to resign, so I removed him. I have also removed Clayton. People wonder how it is that Grand Jury secrets leak."

WOLF HUNT NOT A SUCCESS.

Only Two Killed in the Drive Between Kansas City and Leavenworth.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Two hundred men, armed and equipped for a wolf hunt, took part in a wolf drive between this city and Leavenworth yesterday. Plenty of wolves were seen and driven, but only two were killed. The trouble was that there were not enough drivers. The wolves ran between the hunters and escaped. More than fifty wolves were killed in this way.

The drive was after the manner of a cattle round-up. A semicircle would be formed and the wolves driven into it. No more than 100 yards' space separated the hunters. Then the beat began. The men moved forward through the dense underbrush, which in most places was higher than their heads, driving the wolves before them. But the distances between the men were too great. The wolves circled the back and dashed to the rear before the hunters could get to them. For fear of hitting each other. Often the noise of the breaking reeds was so great that the wolf made his escape undetected.

Eight wolves escaped the open field, where all the shotguns opened fire. Two were killed. The others dashed away and the hunters fired wildly after them.

The drive started at Wolcott and ended on the Kansas side of the Missouri River, four miles north of Kansas City. It seems that the wolves live between two cities, the size of Leavenworth and Kansas City, but they do not. In the bottom and hills along the Missouri River, the wolves live. A small town in Kansas, ten miles beyond Kansas City, on the Leavenworth electric line, has been overrun by wolves nearly all the time. The wolves are now in the town, appearing in the outskirts in broad daylight and carrying off poultry and sheep. One farmer has lost fifty sheep in the last few months.

All the flocks are now kept closely guarded at night and carefully watched by day. The wolves are a real protection. The wolf will run a short distance as if to escape, then turn and drive the dog back home. Meanwhile he steals what he pleases.

The other day a wolf trotted into a farmyard while the farmer was standing in the door. The wolf hesitated a moment, then quickly picked up a chicken, ate it, picked up another and started to run away. A dog started in pursuit and got a dead chicken for his trouble.

SLANDER AT ANARCHY MEETING

Where the Theme Was "Propaganda by Deeds" and the Assassination of McKinley.

Lawyer Henry Watson, through Lawyer Max Wald of 219 Henry street, has brought a suit in the Supreme Court to recover \$50,000 damages for slander from Dr. Michael Cohn, who resides on Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

The words, it is alleged, were uttered at a meeting on Dec. 29 last at Apollo Hall, Belmont avenue, Brooklyn. There were about one hundred and forty persons present, and accounts differ as to how many of them, if any, were red-hot anarchists. It is alleged that they were there to look into this matter.

Watson said yesterday that he thought Dr. Cohn went further than he should and called him a liar, and advised peaceful measures to get everything to rights. Watson and Cohn warmed up, and it is alleged that Dr. Cohn said of Watson: "Such a dirty old man, mean as a snake, and a scoundrel in the face."

It is for these words with certain amplification that the action is brought. Mr. Cohn didn't get a chance to speak at the meeting.

NINETY AND STARVING.

Four Old Men Who Were Starving in the Streets.

Two old men, a decrepit, white-haired man who said he was Andrew Foulke, 60 years old, of Rochester, N. Y., lay down on the steps of the building at 200 William street yesterday afternoon and seemed to passersby to be wanted to die. He was so weak that he failed while a policeman was leading him to the old street station.

An ambulance surgeon from Hudson street hospital, who was on duty at the old street station, took the man to the hospital. When it was given to him to be taken to the hospital, the police thought he was a beggar, and he was taken to the hospital. He was so weak that he failed while a policeman was leading him to the old street station.

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CHAIRMAN JONES DEFEATED.

FAILS OF RELECTION TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Ex-Gov. Clarke of Arkansas Defeats the Democratic National Chairman in the Primaries—The Round Bale Trust Is Largely Responsible for Jones's Fall.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been defeated for reelection. Ex-Gov. James P. Clarke has carried several doubtful counties in the primaries last week. In addition he was victorious in Washington county, which was supposed to be a strong Jones county, and also in Howard and Nevada counties, which adjoin Hempstead, the home county of Senator Jones. Jefferson county, which was conceded to Jones yesterday, is in doubt today.

It requires sixty-seven votes on joint ballot in the Legislature to elect, and beyond any doubt Clarke has seventy-nine, although he claims ninety. The former estimate is about as conservative as it can be. The Clarke men are beginning to celebrate today the victory of their candidate. At noon hundreds of telegrams of congratulation were received at the Clarke headquarters.

The triumph of Clarke over Jones is attributed to Clarke's exposure of Jones's connection with the alleged Round Cotton Bale Trust; Gov. Jeff Davis's speeches in opposition to the Senator in various counties of the State; Congressman McRae's letters criticizing the record of Senator Jones during his career in the Senate; the publication of the record of Senator Jones and Ex-Gov. Dan F. Jones, in which it was shown that the Senator acted in bad faith with the latter in connection with securing the appointment of Phil D. Scott as one of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commissioners; the manner in which County Judge W. M. Kavanaugh managed the victor's campaign.

Senator Jones declines to make any statement. He left tonight for Washington. Gov. Davis is reported for Governor. He has carried sixty-five of the seventy-five counties in the State. The young Democracy of Arkansas were enthusiastic for both Clarke and Davis.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Berry has received nothing from his colleague, Senator J. K. Jones, since yesterday. Then the Senator telegraphed that reports from the primaries in Saturday were meagre, but if true they indicated his defeat. Senator Berry thinks that his colleague has been defeated.

Representative Little of Arkansas agreed with Senator Berry that the indications were that Senator Jones had been defeated by ex-Gov. Clarke.

Of the House delegation, Little, Reid and Beaudette, he said, had been renominated; McCulloch and McLean were not candidates for renomination; and Dinwiddie had been defeated by Floyd. All the districts had been changed by the Reapportionment act, and an additional district created, the nominee from which was Joseph T. Robinson. The other new candidates were Marion Wallace and either Judge Taylor or Bruce Macon.

BROKER W. O. STREET INJURED.

Thrown From a Horse in the Park—His Skull Fractured.

William G. Street, senior member of the Stock Exchange brokerage firm of Street & Norton, at 28 New street, was thrown from his horse while riding in the Bridge Path in Central Park yesterday afternoon, and the Presbyterian Hospital doctors think he will die.

After business hours yesterday Mr. Street went to Durand's Riding Academy, as he had often done recently, for instruction in riding, and after a turn or two on the tankard went out to the Park with Thomas Maddigan, an employee of the academy.

Mr. Street's horse was frisky, but had always been regarded as safe. It began to fret, and in the Bridge Path opposite Sixty-sixth street it ran away. The rider quickly picked up a chicken, ate it, picked up another and started to run away. A dog started in pursuit and got a dead chicken for his trouble.

Mr. Street has lived for five years in a bachelor flat in the Berrys, at 41 West Twenty-seventh street. He is about 40 years old, a member of the Racquet, Players' Club, Metropolitan, Union, Democratic and Knickerbocker clubs.

His sister, Miss Emma Street of 11 West Forty-fifth street, was summoned to the hospital early last evening.

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J. R. KEENE IMPROVED.

Physician Says He May Now Induce for a Few Days. He Transferred Here.

LEAHAMSTER, Ky., March 31.—The condition of James H. Keene, who arrived here on Friday very sick, is somewhat improved. He is not able to eat solid food yet and today took only some bouillon and coffee. Dr. David Barrow is in constant attendance upon him, calling several times during the day and once last night.

The doctor says he is entirely out of danger if he will remain indoors for a short time, certainly as long as the present cold weather lasts.

Mr. Keene's father is with him and attended at the hotel all day. His friends expected him to be able to go to the country this morning. He declined a few business dealings on Wall street.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED.

Terrific Explosion in a Coal Mine in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31.—Twenty-two men were killed by an explosion which occurred at this afternoon in the ill-fated Nelson coal mine at Dayton, Tenn. The property of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company. Ten bodies have been recovered and twelve more are known to be in the mine.

In making a blast gas was ignited, and it in turn ignited the coal dust, and a terrific explosion followed which was heard for miles. The flames shot out of the mine for 400 feet, fatally burning persons who were on the outside near the entrance in addition to the casualties above mentioned. A number of miners were injured, and several of them very severely.

This mine is known to be one of the most dangerous in the State. It is on the side of Walden's Ridge and furnishes fuel for the furnaces of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company. In 1889 there was an explosion which caused the death of five persons. In 1905 twenty-eight were killed in an explosion of the same character. Repeated efforts have been made to perfect the ventilation of the mine, but unsuccessfully.

Those who perished in the mine today were white men and the most of them leave families, practically destitute. At the time of the explosion there were seventy-five men in the mine, but the greater number of these were at work some distance from the centre of the explosion and did not sustain the full force of it. In ten minutes after the explosion a rescuing party was at work and in a short time had recovered ten bodies, finding them together about a mile from the entrance to the mine.

The bodies were frightfully mangled and almost unrecognizable. The Federation of Labor of this city will, it is stated, now endeavor to close the Nelson mine by having it condemned as unsafe, as provided by law.

WIRELESS MESSAGES CROSSED.

System Used on French Warships Affected by Apparatus on Shore.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, March 31.—A message from Tunis tells of a curious incident in connection with the wireless telegraph instruments installed on the French ironclad St. Louis and the torpedo boat Duinois, which recently arrived at Tunis. The officers were surprised to find that their instruments were affected by another set of which they were ignorant. The operator on the St. Louis could not read the messages, but the one on the Duinois could.

Subsequently it was found that the strange signals were sent to the Lieutenant of the Fourth Zouaves and another resident of Tunis, who had had installed for a week imperfect sets of wireless instruments in their residences for their personal use.

WIRELESS MESSAGE 1,100 MILES.

Marconi Station at the Lizard Talks to Limer at Sea in Fog.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 31.—The Marconi station at the Lizard says it communicated successfully with the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which was 1,100 miles distant steaming through a fog.

NO SKYSKAPER AT ST. PAUL'S

Report That \$5,000,000 Was Offered for Church Site—Can't Be Bought.

A report was around yesterday that a syndicate of French financiers had made an offer of \$5,000,000 to the Trinity Church Corporation for the site of St. Paul's Chapel and graveyard, with a view to erecting there an arcade building of thirty-five stories and novel design.

It was said that the syndicate included in its offer a proposition to remove the chapel to any location that might be designated and to provide a mausoleum for the remains from the graves in the churchyard.

The report had it that the building was to be devoted to small stores made accessible by escalators from the street. Stores renting at \$3,000 to \$5,000 are in great demand in lower Broadway, but there is none in the market. The building was to be erected on the site of the chapel, and its cost apart from the land, it was said, was estimated at \$10,000,000.

When asked yesterday whether an offer had been received for St. Paul's, H. H. Cammann, controller of the Trinity Church Corporation, said: "I don't care to say anything about that rumor. The fact is that St. Paul's is not for sale, and that no offer for it whatever would be entertained."

TAKE THE NEXT CAR.

Metropolitan Opposes "All-Through" Car.

The Aldermen's Committee on Streets and Highways gave a hearing yesterday on the proposed ordinance compelling surface companies to carry passengers through to the end of the route without change of cars at certain points.

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EXPLOSION WHILE AT THE

Machine and Motor Boat Destroyed.

Richard F. Hollister of 141 Madison street, New York, was filling the gasoline tank of his automobile at 9 o'clock last night when an explosion occurred, destroying the vehicle and the motor boat which was in the water. The explosion was heard for miles and caused the panic of the city. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the automobile.

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HALF A MILLION FOR BARNARD

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER INCREASES HIS GIFT TO \$500,000.

Other Givers Having Contributed \$50,000 More Than the \$500,000 of the College Set Out to Raise—The Last \$50,000 Came in a Lump Late Last Night.

Barnard College counts itself this morning \$500,000 richer than it was yesterday. John D. Rockefeller made the half-million-dollar acquisition possible, and he contributes one-half of the sum.

It had been announced that Mr. Rockefeller had promised to give \$200,000 if a like amount were contributed by other persons prior to April 1, and on Sunday evening only \$15,000 remained to be secured. Mr. Rockefeller made the half-million-dollar acquisition possible, and he contributes one-half of the sum.

At dinner time yesterday Mr. Plimpton had the requisite \$200,000, and at 11:30 o'clock last evening had secured \$50,000 more, ensuring with Mr. Rockefeller's gift a full half million dollars for the college treasury this morning.

The contributors who made up the \$200,000 yesterday, and slightly exceeded it, were these: Henry Phipps (who had previously given \$100,000); Mrs. Russell Sage, \$100,000; Mrs. F. S. Flower, \$100,000; Philip Lehman, \$50,000; F. S. Flower, \$100,000; Ernst Thälmann, \$50,000; Edwin W. Waseley, \$250; John A. Wentz, \$250; Mrs. Eggleston, \$200; and A. R. Flower, \$500. Mr. A. R. Flower had promised to make up any deficit, it is said, before his \$500 gift was made.

Then, half an hour before midnight, Mr. Plimpton received a letter from President Murray of the University of Columbia, in which, after saying that he understood that Mr. Rockefeller had promised to duplicate any sum raised for the college, he said that the Treasurer of the college had pledged of gifts amounting to \$200,000. Dr. Butler said:

"I take pleasure in advising you that an anonymous friend of mine has promised me a gift of \$50,000 for Barnard College, the amount to be used in such way and for such purpose as I shall designate."

Mr. Rockefeller's gift goes by the terms of the donation to the endowment of the college; the remainder of the sum acquired by the institution is subject to the disposition of the trustees. Mr. Plimpton said that it would undoubtedly go either to the endowment or for the purchase of land. The two needs of the college, he said, were an endowment and a gymnasium.

"The college is very much crowded and it has been found necessary to give up the dormitory for recitation rooms. The college was badly a dormitory and a gymnasium. If it be decided to buy land, it will become possible to erect buildings."

At present the building of the institution amounts, Mr. Plimpton said, approximately to \$225,000. With Mr. Rockefeller's gift it will be brought up to \$350,000. The college was started in 1899 without endowment, and with only the promises of forty persons to contribute \$4,000 for four years.

The money raised to meet Mr. Rockefeller's conditions came from 103 givers in amounts from \$10 to \$50,000.

RIGGEST CHAIN EVER MADE.

It Is 230 Fathoms Long and Is to Go to the Eastern Shipbuilding Co.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—The Standard Chain Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has just completed at its works in Lebanon, Pa., the longest and most powerful chain ever produced. A duplicate is to be made, the two for the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, New London, Conn. They will be used on two great vessels, to ply between San Francisco and ports of Japan.

The completed chain is of 230 fathoms, and an expert of the British Lloyd's Register Association has witnessed the test. When the order was placed it was generally contended that the chain would have to be secured abroad; that the makers here could not supply a chain of the character required.

The chain was subjected to the strain of a new 600,000-pound testing machine made by the Philadelphia Machine Tool Company, Philadelphia.

The tests were made in the presence of W. Gordon Mitchell of London, Surveyor of the British Lloyd's Register Association, and other experts. Experts throughout the country and in Europe were waiting for the result of the test. It had been expected that the big chains would be broken by the strain, and the producer, the big chain is what is known as a cable chain of 3 1/2 inch stud-link.

WHO STOLE THE KEY OF BEER?

Ask the South Who Sang to the Night Birds, They Say at Columbus.

The meeting of the Deutscher Verein of Columbus University was disturbed on Saturday night by the disappearance of the usual keg of beer which had been provided for the members.

The keg had been stolen in West Hall, which was the last of the building. The members were reminded of their usual capitation it was discovered that the keg was not in its place. Watson went up the fire escape, through the windows, entered the various rooms, but the keg was nowhere to be found.

A second keg was ordered from the nearest supply station, and the meeting went on joyfully.

Early Sunday morning three employees of the building were on duty. The keg was found in the building. The employees were on duty. The keg was found in the building.

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COONEY'S MEN JOIN REVOLT.

Get Summons for 14 Saloonkeepers in Footy's Old Precinct.

Macdougall street policemen are already following the example of the rebel platoon in Capt. Footy's West Thirty-seventh street station.

A dozen of the Macdougall street patrolmen who were on duty at the station yesterday and obtained summonses for fourteen saloonkeepers who, they said, had not properly exposed their bars on Sunday as the law requires. In each case Magistrate Deuel was convinced that the policemen had sufficient evidence on which to issue the summons.

Capt. Cooney is the commander of the Macdougall street station. He used to be in the West Thirty-seventh street station. Capt. Footy used to be in Macdougall street. Also, Capt. Cooney, like Capt. Footy, is sick just now, so they said at the Macdougall street station last night. Capt. Cooney hasn't been on duty since Thursday. Meantime, Sergt. Charles M. Kelly is acting captain in Macdougall street.

Capt. Cooney is the particular friend of William S. Devery, Capt. Footy is a close friend of Devery's too. Sergt. Kelly said last night that he hadn't heard of any rebellion among his men, but no special orders had been issued to them to enforce the excise law.

With much reluctance Sergt. Hurlbut, who was on duty last night, gave out this list of saloonkeepers for whom the patrolmen got summonses:

Thomas Londrigan, 10 Charlton street; D. W. Foley, 45 Greenwich street; Henry Tietzel, 51 Greenwich street; John J. Grogan, 106 Greenwich street; Dugan Hart, Bruckman, 53 Grand street; Fred Simmers, 60 Grand street; John J. Grogan, 106 Greenwich street; Patrick Coughlin, 50 Canal street; Patrick M. Quinn, 349 Spring street; William P. Shanley, 217 West 12th street; David Mulry, 251 Spring street; David Bros., 250 Hudson street.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Ambulance Surgeon Refuses to Go Down Into Steamer's Hold.

Harry Hall, a ship steward, fell forty feet last night into the hold of the British freight steamer Curibya, lying at the foot of South Fourth street, and was killed. He went on board the vessel to apply for a job.

Dr. Weygandt, the ambulance surgeon of the Eastern District Hospital, who responded to the call, found everything about the steamer's deck and hold ladder gross, and fearing to risk his life declined to go down. The officers of the ship criticised his action, but he refused to recede from his position. After a long delay some of the crew went down with a rope, which they fastened around Hall and he was hoisted to the deck. He died on the way to the hospital.

SPRING TAX BILL DEFECTIVE?

Said to Lack Provision for Confirming Levy by the Aldermen.

Information was sent yesterday to President